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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1270

**DATE:** July 30, 2013

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Family Planning Clinic Providers

**RE:** Birth Control Service Fee - "SE" Modifier

**EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2012

It is appropriate for family planning clinics to indicate a charge for a service fee for the dispensing of birth control products in cases where there was not a related office visit.

In these cases, the provider should append the "SE" modifier to the appropriate procedure code and the IME will include an additional service fee of \$17.20 with the reimbursement for the code. A provider can charge the service fee a limit of once per day for each member as applicable, effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2012. This applies to the following HCPCS codes:

- Birth control pills: S4993
- Birth control rings: J7303
- Birth control patch: J7304
- Male condoms: A4267
- Female condoms: A4268
- Spermicide: A4269

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work to improve claim processing. If you have any questions, please contact IME Provider Services, 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by email at [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).